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1. THE GDR DISCRIMINATES BETWEEN THE PRICES CHARGED GDR CITIZENS AND DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE GDR, ON ONE HAND, AND FOREIGN VISITORS, ON THE OTHER. A DISTINCTION IS ALSO MADE BETWEEN VISITORS FROM HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, WITH VISITORS FROM HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES PAYING THE HIGHEST RATES.

2. PRICES, IN GDR MARKS, OF SUITABLE HOTEL ROOMS, WITH BATHS, IN BERLIN AND LEIPZIG FOR HARD CURRENCY COUNTRY VISITORS ARE AS FOLLOWS (BRACKETED PRICES ARE FOR GDR CITIZENS OR DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE GDR);

3. BERLIN:
HOTEL METROPOL: 80 SINGLE, 130 DOUBLE.
HOTEL UNTER DEN LINDEN: 46 (21) SINGLE, 85 (42) DOUBLE.
HOTEL STADT BERLIN: 60-100 (30-50) SINGLE, 100-150

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(50-70) DOUBLE.
HOTEL BEROLINA: 52 (21) SINGLE, 88 (40) DOUBLE.

4. LEIPZIG:
HOTEL STADT LEIPZIG: 55.50 (24) SINGLE, 108 (54) DOUBLE.
HOTEL INTERNATIONAL: 53 (23) SINGLE, 84-92 (46)

DOUBLE.

5. HOTEL PRICES ARE HIGHER IN LEIPZIG DURING THE SPRING AND FALL TRADE FAIRS. HOTELS DECLINED TO PROVIDE PRICES DURING FAIR. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED THROUGH THE GDR TRAVEL BUREAU QUOTE M 114 FOR DOUBLE WITH BATH AND M 48 FOR SINGLE WITH SHOWER FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL, BREAKFAST INCLUDED, AT THE STADT LEIPZIG. PRICES FOR NON-EMBASSY VISITORS ARE LIKELY TO BE SIMILARLY HIGHER. POLANSKY

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